

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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Robert G. BISKEBORN)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Application No. 09/938,457)	Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.
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Filed: 08/23/2001)	Attorney Docket No.
)	IBM1P008/SJO9-2001-0135US1
For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR)	
BEARING SURFACE (ABS))	Date: August 17, 2006
LAPPING AND METHOD FOR)	
USING THE SAME)	
.....)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, please consider the following remarks.